



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. R5-2007-0035 WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER FOR EXISTING MILK COW DAIRIES

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, will consider adopting an Order that will amend Order No. R5-2007-0035 (Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Existing Milk Cow Dairies) at its 23/24 April 2009 meeting. The proposed Order would change the due date for elements of the Waste Management Plan (WMP) from July 2009 to 1 July 2010. It would also change the due date for the report on the status of modifications being made to implement the WMP from 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010. Details are shown on the back of this letter. Alternative changes may be considered in response to comments received.

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Electronic copies of the proposed tentative Order are available for viewing and downloading at our website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders. If you do not have access to the internet or otherwise require paper copies of these documents to be sent to you, please contact Polly Lowry at (916) 464-4601 or by e-mail at plowry@waterboards.ca.gov.

Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence and/or comments in writing to the attention of Polly Lowry at the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5 p.m. on **13 April 2009**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on 13 April will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, please contact Polly Lowry at (916) 464-4601.

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ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Changes to Table 1 of Waste Discharge Requirements General Order No. R5-2007-0035

Existing Milk Cow Dairies

(Only those portions of the Table that would be changed are shown below)

Table 1. Schedule for Submittal of Existing Conditions Report, Waste Management Plan, Nutrient Management Plan, Salinity Report, Preliminary Infrastructure Needs Checklist, and Annual Reports

Due Date	Submittal Due	Contents of Submittal	Professional Certification Requirements
1 July 200910	Waste Management Plan (with Retrofitting Plan/Schedule) Including the Following Items in Attachment B (Waste Management Plan): Items I.F.1.b, I.F.2.b	Retrofitting needed to improve storage capacity, flood protection, or design of production area- may include design/construction of new pond, berms for flood protection, grading for drainage, etc. Facility Description	California Registered Professional None
	Item II Item III Item IV Item VI	Storage Capacity Flood Protection Production Area Design/Construction Documentation there are no cross connections.	California Registered Professional California Registered Professional*** None Trained Professional**
1 July 2010	Status on facility retrofitting completed or in progress	Status on facility retrofitting completion as proposed (1 July 2009) for the Nutrient Management Plan. and Waste Management Plan.	None
31 December 2010	<i>Status on facility retrofitting completed or in progress</i>	<i>Status on facility retrofitting completion as proposed (1 July 2010) for the Waste Management Plan.</i>	None

Italics = additions to Table 1